

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jack K. Hosking
 Serial No.: 10/689,452
 Conf. No.: 4183
 Filed: October 20, 2003
 For: RAIL FASTENER DRIVER WITH ENHANCED
 FASTENER POSITIONING
 Art Unit: 3617
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	-	21	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$290.00	=	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee									\$ 0
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September
20, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified
application as follows: